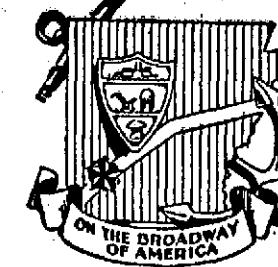




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The Weather
ARKANSAS — Little temperature change in north and central portions, not quite so cold in extreme south; rain or snow probable in extreme north Thursday night.

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Singapore Still Holds on

Ontario Premier Says U. S. Fleet Inferior to Japs'

Hepburn Fears
Canada Is Next
for the Japs

Provincial Chief
Raps Past Boasts
of the American
Fleet

TORONTO, Canada — AP—Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn of Ontario, noting he had been criticized at Ottawa for saying the United States fleet "is in hiding," declared Thursday that "the trouble is that we can't face the facts—the Japanese have a much better navy than the U. S."

"The navy secretary (Col. Frank Knox) said the navy was seeking contact with the enemy. If they haven't been able to find them I'll tell where they are," Hepburn told a Toronto gathering.

"They're right at Manila surrounding a gallant force of American troops. They're at Singapore, and at Shanghai, where once proud U. S. marines are now being humiliated by being forced to draw rickshaws through the streets.

"The fact is they're afraid to make contact because they haven't the supremacy they boasted of over the alleged tissue-paper navy of Japan."

Hepburn said that the United States was the only country Japan feared, and that therefore he believed it possible Japan would invade Canada within three months in order to block a direct attack by the U. S. on Japan itself.

"They will come down the prairie side and not the Pacific," Hepburn declared, without further elaboration.

"There are about a billion land-hungry people in the East," he continued, "directed by a people with plenty between the ears—and they have their eye on Australia, New Zealand and Canada."

"Any illusions as to the Japs' strength and fighting capacity have now been dissipated," he added.

**Group Insurance
for Star Staff**

Sickness and Accident Policies for Paper Employees

Group insurance has been placed by The Star for its full-time adult employees.

Beginning negotiations last fall with Talbot Field, Sr., local representative of the Actua Life Insurance company, the newspaper closed the insurance month.

Participation in the group policy is voluntary on the part of employees. They elected to take out sick and accident benefits, but not life insurance.

The Actua contract provides hospitalization benefits up to 31 days for each sickness, and 13 weeks disability pay for each accident.

Coverage on the accident feature is for the time when employees are off duty since all employed persons in Arkansas are covered against accidents during working hours by Workmen's Compensation.

Cost of the sickness and accident insurance and rate of compensation are based on the individual's earnings.

Cranium Crackers

There'll be some changes in our clothing habits, not because some stylist dictates them, but because of the war. Get on your clothes horse and ride up with the answers to these questions:

1. Tailors and government officials have suggested what radical changes in men's suits?

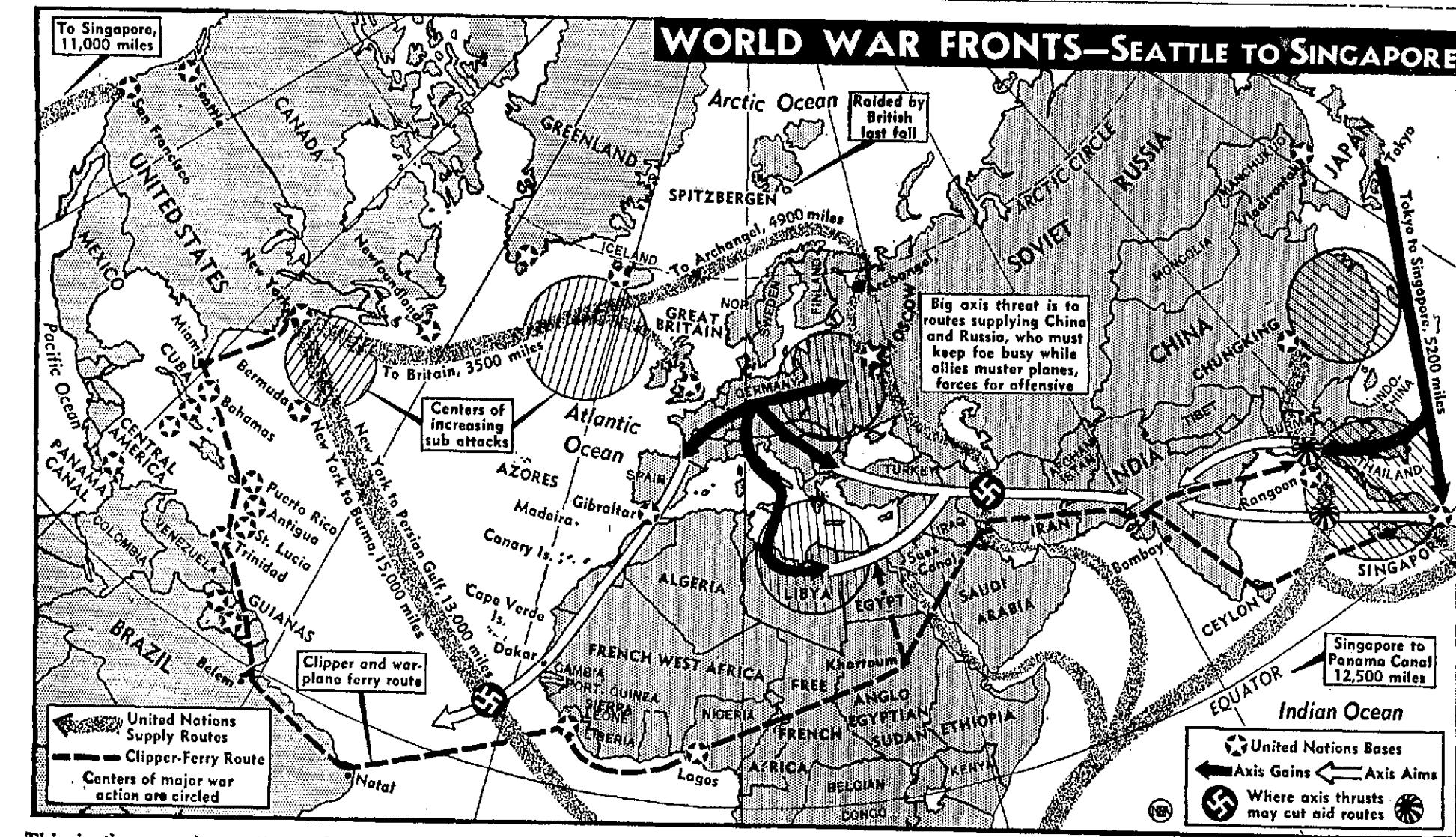
2. The rubber shortage threatens to take what women's garment off the market?

3. War has limited importation of tweeds, lace, linen and kilts from what countries?

4. If men's trousers are made smaller at the bottom and remain the same at the top will they be belt-bottomed peg-topped of full-blown?

5. Importation of what goods much used by women was curtailed before the war began?

Answers on Comic Page.



This is the complex pattern of war strategy beginning to unfold with the approach of spring. Axis arrows aim at a Nazi-Jap junction in India

while the United Nations fight to hold Singapore, the approaches to Suez and the shipping routes reaching out to link their far-flung fronts.

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Truth From the Pacific
Not One Year—But 30

Cecil Brown, the CBS correspondent who escaped with his life by jumping off a sinking British battleship into the China sea a month or so ago, got back on the radio last night with this pungent paragraph:

"I've talked with dozens of American bomber and fighter pilots in the Netherlands East Indies and others who got out of the Philippines. Every one of them

said in just these words: 'For God's sake, tell them to send us some aircraft. In every engagement we are outnumbered 50 and 100 to 1.'

Americans have done a lot of talking. This is the day that we have to back it up.

It is murderous to send young men overseas, and then leave them without adequate fighting machines. America has not abandoned them. But our production has moved painfully slow.

The truth about the Pacific is finally dawning upon the people of this democracy. We have a war on our hands—with a formidable foe, and in his own back yard.

I venture to criticize our leaders for still being so optimistic that the picture they paint fails to tell the people the whole dire truth. For instance, after it became evident that the great British naval base of Singapore might be lost Washington put out the following "official reaction," as reported by the Associated Press to this newspaper Wednesday:

"WASHINGTON — Military quarters agreed the fall of the 400-million-dollar British defense cordon would add at least a year to the Pacific conflict."

Why did they have to say "at least a year"—when they could just as well have said "perhaps 30 years," which is what they were really thinking and which has been the judgment of military experts in past years when weighing the importance of Singapore, key war post of all the Orient.

Details of the Defense Savings payroll deduction plan were described by C. K. Wilkerson, deputy state administrator of the Defense Savings field representative of the Washington Defense Savings office, who is a payroll savings specialist.

They told the local group that the biggest plants in Arkansas, such as Crossett Lumber company, Lion Oil Refining company, and Arkansas Power & Light Co., have already installed the plan—as well as all the larger department stores of Little Rock.

Mr. Fisher told the local group: "Every financial responsible employer has an obligation to his country, to his employees, and to himself, to set up a payroll savings plan in his business establishment."

"Each American man or woman with a source of income should buy regularly, to the absolute limit of his or her capacity, Defense Savings Bonds."

"Make every pay day a Bond Day."

The local committee made a preliminary canvass of the industrial district Thursday morning, interviewing Bruner Ivory Handel company and Hope Basket company owners.

The management at each place agreed to take the matter up with employees at once. Participation in the Defense Stamp and Bond Payroll Saving Plan is voluntary.

(Continued on Page Two)

Yellow Fever

'Shot' for Army

Officers and Men
Apparently Prepar-
ed for Tropics

WASHINGTON—(P)—All army officers and men were ordered Thursday to be immunized against yellow fever, making them quickly available for service in the tropics.

Secretary of War, Stimson announced the order explaining that hitherto only troops assigned to such areas as Panama and Puerto Rico were so vaccinated.

Stimson announced also at his press conference that reserve officer training corps summer camps for college students had been discontinued for the war's duration and for six months thereafter.

Such training will be given instead in army service schools for six-week periods.

French Giving Germans Help

Supplies and Bases
Being Used in
African Campaign

NEW YORK — The Vichy French government is turning toward a co-operation with Germany which is aiding Hitler in his preparations for a spring offensive against the democracies, according to advices received here Wednesday from a highly reliable informant in Europe.

Although General Franco of Spain and Premier de Oliveira Silazur of Portugal are believed to be seeking a method of avoiding entanglement in the anticipated Nazi spring offensive, France is reported turning the other way.

Just how far France will go along this line was indefinite, but the most authentic reports reaching New York were the French are adopting the view that they are unable to raise a strong hand against any pressure.

It is established, however, that while France's African bases are being used for transport of supplies for the Nazis, the French themselves are giving no physical cooperation.

The future French course probably will be clarified by the time the German spring offensive begins, it was said.

One expert has predicted that apartment blocks may one day be built without stairs. Gentle slopes would replace the familiar staircase.

Stairless

Japanese soldiers wear belts known as sennin-buri, which are believed to protect the wearer from harm.

Civil Defense

Registers 296

City Hall Office
to Remain Open
7 to 9 p. m. Daily

Only 296 persons had registered for Civilian Defense duty up to noon Thursday, according to a report from the office of the county chairman, Talbot Field, Jr.

It will be necessary for the office to remain open from 7 to 9 throughout the week in order that all homes not furnishing a member of the armed forces can have a member sign for a place in the home defense group.

Wednesday afternoon 96 registered, while 50 signed on Wednesday night.

The committee noted that only 25 people have volunteered for the post of auxiliary firemen, and that 35 additional men will be necessary. Fire chief Jim Embree is chief of service for the division of Auxiliary Firemen of the Hempstead County Defense council.

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The only other action reported was enemy reconnaissance over various parts of the islands.

The last official report from Celebes indicated the city plainly was marked for encirclement in the Japanese plan of campaign, for the invaders had won beach-heads at Barombong, north of Macassar, Djemeponto, below it on the southern tip of the peninsula, and at Balangipa, directly across the peninsula from Macassar on the gulf of Bone.

Japs Gain in Indies

Tokio—(P)—Japanese imperial headquarters reported Thursday that German, Rumanian and Croatian troops had driven back the Russians on the Donets river front where the Red armies have been storming at the gates of Karkov, Russia's "Pittsburgh" in the Ukraine, and other key cities.

The Nazi command said mixed Axis forces "continuing their attacks, threw the enemy further back in spite of stubborn resistance."

It was one of the first times in many weeks that the Germans claimed they had again taken the initiative, although Soviet front-line dispatches this week have noted gradual stiffening of Nazi resistance after two months of steady retreat.

On the North African front British headquarters reported imperial artillery fire had scattered strong tank-supported Axis forces in the desert near El Mechilim and that British mobile units "continued their aggressive activities" in the main battle zone 40 miles from Tobruk.

Imperial headquarters also credited Japanese fliers with shooting down 20 United Nations planes and destroying military targets in mass raids Monday in the Batavia area of Java.

The prosecutor said he was withholding filing a formal charge against Neal pending determination of Jarrigan's condition at a Magolia hospital. The ma was reported worse Wednesday.

Mr. Huie said if he filed a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Neal, and Jarrigan later died the charge could not be revised upward to a charge of murder.

TURN IN
ALL YOUR
OLD IRON *
SCRAP.
THAT'S ONE WAY
TO SLAP AJAP!

Japs Advancing Through Indies

Dutch Concede Loss of Strategic Island Positions

BATAVIA—(P)—The Dutch Indies high command reported continued resistance against Japanese forces Thursday in various parts of the widespread archipelago, but gave no specific information on the outcome of the fighting.

The news agency Aneta said the Dutch forces on Celebes and Borneo were believed to be fighting desperately to thwart Japanese drives on Macassar, capital and chief port of Celebes.

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Apparently the broadcaster referred to such Japanese reports as that which said all but two nests of resistance had been mopped up in Singapor itself, the broadcaster added:

"We are not only going to fight we are going to win, we shall emerge from this struggle."

Then followed over the air from Wednesday's Singapore communiqué and the latest Russian and Chinese communiques.

On Other Fronts

On other fronts in the critical struggle:

Burma—Impenetrable British troops to halt a Japanese thrust across the strategic Salween river toward Rangoon, the Burmese capital.

A British communiqué acknowledged strong Japanese forces had crossed the river and that the city of Martaban, 80 miles from Rangoon by air, was in enemy hands.

In the 13-day-old siege of Singapore hundreds of fires set by Japanese bombers and artillery bombardment raged in the city.

Hundreds of women and children already had been removed from the doomed city.

Domei Official Japanese agency, said the ships were preparing to rescue trapped British forces. Direct hits were scored on 10 ships, Domei said, with two left in flames.

Latest word from Singapore indicated that Japan's invasion hordes still had not captured the city. The British war office in London said it was still in communication with the beleaguered city.

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**McDaniel Sends AP Story
From Ship Off-Shore, as
Bombers Swarm Overhead**

**Japanese Apparently Mopping Up
Northwest Quarter of Island Before
Resuming Advance Upon Central
City of Singapore**

By the Associated Press

Bloody fighting raged nearer to the smoke-shrouded streets of Singapore Thursday as British troops, scorning a demand to surrender, fell back after bitter counter-attacks during the night while Japanese planes smashed at a fleet of 25 evacuation ships in Singapore harbor.

The Rome radio, whose reports have often been premature, broadcast a Tokio claim that the Japanese flag was flying over Raffles Square in the center of Singapore.

Simultaneously a Tokio broadcast said Japanese troops in the northwestern outskirts of the city had launched an attack to drive out British "remnants."

The Tokio report implied that there had been a halt in the offensive while the British rejected a demand for capitulation and that the battle for the city had not yet been won.

C. Yates McDaniel, of the Associated Press, the last foreign correspondent remaining in Singapore, said British infantry charged Japanese infantry and drove them back at several points.

Landon Assails National Waste Treating War as "Just Another Political Alphabet"

WASHINGTON—Saying New Dealers were treating the war as "just another political alphabet," Alfred M. Landon called upon President Roosevelt Wednesday night to rid the government of "waste, inefficiency and confusion."

The American people, he said in an address prepared for broadcast over the Blue network at a Lincoln Day dinner here, are ready for united action, "but the sound of their leader's trumpet has been obscured. The babel of conflicting agencies in the nation's capital is creating confusion throughout the nation. Because of a lack of frankness we are not sufficiently aware of what is required of us. We are not efficiently girding ourselves for battle."

Likewise, Landon said, the president has "not made clear the staggering sacrifices ahead of us."

"We have never experienced anything like it in our history," he said.

"Resolute and courageous as the American people are, their mettle will be severely tried in the years ahead.

Whether it be the man who fights or the man who works, his dreams will be broken. Life will not be again,

in our time, as we have heretofore known it. But we have a job to do,

and we are going to do it."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



with . . . Major Hoople



Oil and Gas Filings

Hempstead County
February 12, 1942
Prepared by Jewelle Bartlett

Warranty Deed, dated 2-11-42, filed 2-21-42, Sam H. Smith, et ux to U. S. A. NE 1/4; E 23.31 acres of NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Warranty Deed, dated 2-11-42, filed 2-21-42, 2 1/2 acres, P. T. Turner, et ux to U. S. A. Pt. E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 6, Twp. 11 S., Rge. 24 West.

O. & G. Lease, dated 1-5-42, filed 2-21-42, 120 acres, 10 years, Ollie Formby, et al to Gene Goff, et ux, NW 1/4; SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 34, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 24 W.

O. & G. Lease, dated 2-9-42, filed 2-21-42, 160 acres, Mrs. Maggie Martin, et al to F. F. Kelly, S 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 25 W.; NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 24 W.

O. & G. Lease, dated 2-6-42, filed 2-21-42, 80 acres, 10 years, Perry Bolden, et al to A. M. Shirey, Jr. E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 25 W.

O. & G. Lease, dated 1-13-42, filed 2-21-42, 120 acres, 10 years, E. E. Smith to Don C. Matthews, S 1/4; NW 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 13 S., Rge. 24 W.

Assignment of O. & G. Lease, dated 1-29-42, filed 2-12-42, 120 acres, A. C. Turner, et ux to Magnolia Petroleum Company, S 1/4 SE 1/4; E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 25 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 2-9-42, filed 2-12-42, J. R. Page, et ux to A. N. Stroud, N 2 acres of E 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 14 S., Rge. 25 W.

Assignment of O. & G. Lease, dated 1-17-42, filed 2-12-42, 120 acres, Don C. Matthews to Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, S 1/4 NE 1/4; NE 1/4 Sec. 32, Twp. 13 S., Rge. 25 W.

Warranty Deed, dated 2-11-42, filed 2-21-42, 40 acres, Ollie Nelson, et al to U. S. A. NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 7, Twp. 10 S., Rge. 25 W.

O. & G. Lease, dated 10 yr. term, book 77, page 113, dated 1-26-42, recorded 2-10-42, F. E. Morzingo and wife to Gene Goff and P. R. Rutherford, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 W.

Royalty Deed, 1/64 Int., book 7-7, page 113, dated 1-24-42, recorded 2-10-42, Gen. Goff and wife to D. Harold Byrd, NW 1/4 and W 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 15, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

O. & G. Lease, 5 yr. book T-7, page 11, dated 2-2-42, recorded 2-10-42, W. B. Nash and wife to P. R. Rutherford, An undivided 1/2 interest in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 17, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

G. & G. Lease, 10 yr. term, book T-7, page 120, dated 2-5-42, recorded 2-10-42, F. E. Morzingo and wife to Gene Goff and P. R. Rutherford, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 W.

O. & G. Lease, 5 yr. term, book T-7, page 120, dated 2-5-42, recorded 2-10-42, F. E. Morzingo and wife to Gene Goff and P. R. Rutherford, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 12, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 W.

O. & G. Lease, 10 yr. term, book T-7, page 113, dated 1-26-42, recorded 2-10-42, E. A. Sperley and wife to F. R. Sylvestre, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 West.

Royalty Deed, 1/128 Int., book T-7, page 108, 15 yr. term, dated 2-2-42, recorded 2-10-42, A. M. Shirey, Jr. and wife to Frank E. Nolen, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 7, and S 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 8, all in Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 W.

Royalty Deed, 5/312 Int., (10 royalty acres), book T-7, page 112, dated 1-10-42, recorded 2-10-42, J. K. Wedley and wife to W. N. Hooper, W 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 24 W.

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Social Calendar

Thursday, February 12

Members of the Azalea Garden club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Graves, 10 o'clock. Mrs. Cecil Wyatt will be the associate hostess.

The Service Prayer Group will meet at the home of Mrs. O. H. Penneybaker, 418 North Main street. Miss Beryl Henry will bring the inspirational message. All requests for prayers for the men in the United States service will be received at the meeting.

The Builder's class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle will have a business meeting at the home of

Mrs. George Womack, 7:30 o'clock.

The Service class of the First Christian church will have their monthly party at the church social room, 7:30 o'clock.

Friday, February 13th

Mrs. Robert Campbell will present her piano and violin pupils in recital, the Hotel Barlow, 8 o'clock.

Call meeting of Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic Hall, 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Nell Cash, D. D. L. of District 8, will make her official visit.

The annual P. T. A. Founders' Day program will be presented at the high school auditorium, 3 o'clock. A tea at the Home Economics cottage will follow the program.

Because of the P. T. A. Founders' Day tea, the Friday Music club will not meet this week, but will have the regular meeting Friday, February 20.

Valentine party for the members of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church, the church social room, 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday, February 14th

Mrs. T. G. Rivers, who is leaving Monday for her Dallas home, will be complimented with a luncheon-bridge by Mrs. Robert Larson, 1 o'clock.

Patriotic Theme Prevails at D. A. R. Birthday Tea

In celebration of the 12th anniversary of the founding of the John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the chapter entertained with their annual birthday tea at the home of Mrs. Charles A.

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THIS STORY: Schoolroom in downtown Hope now brings together orphaned Parris Mitchell, 12 and foreign-looking, who lives with French grandmother; Drake Meltschuk, 13 and "all boy"; handyman; and neighbor only Venable mutes on sharp social lines that will groove their lives as they grow up.

CHAPTER II

THERE was one individual in that noisy playground crowd who felt something of this social difference, and who thought about it. That was Parris Mitchell.

Parris was, in his own dark way, a thoughtful boy. He was standing a little apart and was dreamily half thinking something of Miss Venable's thought. Inside they were all—well, kind of alike. But outside—here, everything was different.

Two or three girls were standing near, talking with their heads close together. He wondered why they always acted that way—as if they had secrets. Vera Lichinsky was one of them. She caught sight of him.

"You going down to Professor Berdorff's for your music lesson?"

"It's my birthday."

"Oh." She looked slightly mystified. Nothing ever interfered with her violin lessons.

"I've got a new Bach piece."

Vera made it sound important.

"I have a new Bach piece, too."

"Is it hard?"

"Yes. It's in four flats."

"Well, I've got to go." She turned with an air of serious decision. She did not look back.

"Hello, Parris." Cassandra Tower hung back from the other girls who were walking away, their heads still close together.

"Hello, Cassie."

Cassandra smiled. "I heard you say today's your birthday. How old are you?"

"Twelve."

"I'm going to have a party next Saturday."

"Are you?"

"Yes. I'm going to invite you."

"I'd like to come."

"All right. I'll send you an invitation."

He walked slowly toward the stile which mounted the tall fence surrounding the school grounds. He did not see a little girl who stood outside watching him through the gap in the boards. She was smaller than Parris, and rather poorly dressed in a faded calico dress. She was extremely blond, and an expression of sweetness—half angelic, half sensuous—gave her a somewhat enigmatic charm.

"Hello, Renee."

They proceeded without further speech along the road toward Parris' home. Renee lived on the von Ein place. Her father, Sven Gillinson, was the overseer of the nurseries owned by Parris' grandmother. Renee and Patris had played together since they were babies. She was only a few months younger than Parris, but she was a grade behind him in school. Seemingly, they took no notice of each other now. When he picked up a rock and threw it, she threw one also with ridiculously similar gestures. If he swung his book strap from one shoulder to the other, she did, too. Apparently she wished nothing but his company. She was always "tagging" along—always had been as long as he could remember.

As they neared home Renee spoke. "I'll be glad when school's out, won't you?"

"Uh-huh."

He opened the wicket gate and stood aside for her to pass through. She waved and turned into a lane that led to the overseer's cottage.

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PARRIS MITCHELL'S mother had died when he was born, his father less than a year later. Since then he had been cared for by his maternal grandmother. She

adored him, and he adored her.

His grandmother, Marie Arnau von Ein, was wholly French. Her family came originally from Lorraine. She had been twice married, the second time to a wandering German aristocrat who had come to America to make a fortune. After various enterprises he had bought lands at Kings Row because of some fancied similarity of the soil to that of his native German province. He built a house of foreign fashion, laid out elaborate grounds, and manufactured sufficient wine to drink himself to death.

"What is this that you play?"

"It is an Invention."

"Indeed. Is that something important?"

"Herr Berdorff says so."

"It is extremely ugly. It must be frightful to learn such a thing! Come with me—it is enough of this—this Invention as you call it—and it is your birthday. I have a present for you."

Parris lay in bed listening to the little sounds of the night. He was very happy. It had been a beautiful evening, and his present—all those books! His "belle, belle, belle grand'mere!" He had heard Anna say that Madame was growing old. Old! Some day his grandmother would die—sooner than other boys' mothers who were much younger. Terror seized him. He took the edge of the quilt between his teeth so he wouldn't cry, but it was no use—he was already crying.

No, no, no! Le bon Dieu would never permit that. He remembered once that his grandmother had shrugged her shoulders contemptuously at something Anna said about trusting the good God. Was it—was it possible that his grandmother knew something she had never told him—that perhaps—perhaps there wasn't a bon Dieu at all, just as he had found out when he was a very little boy that there was no Santa Claus and no real giants?

He turned his face down into the pillow and pulled the covering over his head.

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Outlook Good or 1942 Dairy Product Prices Farmers Advised to Grow Own Feeds to Combat High Prices

times either in form of pasture or stored roughages.

The average dairy cow will consume 2 pounds of hay daily for each 100 pounds of live weight. Thus, Paul Carruth of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture said, an 850-pound cow will need 17 pounds hay per day. When silage is available, the Extension dairyman said, one pound of hay may be left out of the ration and 3 pounds of silage per 100 pounds of live weight may be substituted.

The quantity of both hay and silage will determine the amount consumed, Carruth said. The better the quality, the more nutrients and vitamins they receive, thus making it possible to feed smaller amounts of grain.

One or two home-grown grains will make an excellent grain ration, Carruth said, adding that grain rations do not have to be complicated to get good results. Use all home-grown grains available and in the proportion which they are available.

Grain rations, the dairyman pointed out, must be balanced with some type of roughage. The type of hay being fed will usually determine the percentage of protein that should be in a dairy ration.

Pasture, hay and silage should make up the bulk of ration, the county agent said. Sufficient acreage of these crops should be planned now in order to be sure of a large supply for 1943.

When cows are on good pasture, they will not require any other roughage but when dry weather makes pastures short, hay and silage should be fed. Cows should be fed all the roughage they will consume at all times.

Heat Causes Coolness

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Why 100-Octane Gas Is Vital

Autoists of U. S. to Help 'Keep 'em Flying'

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WASHINGTON — When your car seems to puff a little harder pulling up hills, if she burns a bit more gasoline to the mile, if there's an occasional knock in the motor that wasn't there before—you can smile a proud and patriotic smile. For if your gasoline doesn't give the performance you're accustomed to, you'll have helped to "keep 'em flying."

The best gasoline in the world—"100-octane aviation gasoline"—gives Uncle Sam's pilots the added speed, range, bomb-load capacity and ceiling that provide the margin between victory and defeat in the air.

To keep that gasoline flowing, powering the motors of the thousands of planes which Uncle Sam aims to build, means that America's motorists are going to have to sacrifice a certain amount of quality in their automobile gasolines, because 100-octane gasoline draws upon some of the chemical compounds that go into ordinary motoring gasoline.

Approximately four years ago, the test-tubes and the complicated apparatus of the gasoline laboratory put a novelty on the market. It was a gasoline composed of a number of components that had a higher "knocking point" and yielded more power than any other gasoline ever produced. It was "100-octane."

Why Air Force Needs Our Best Gasoline

Today, 100-octane is a military "must" for our growing air force.

It makes possible more powerful engines that weigh less; it gives our planes faster rates of climb; greater maneuverability and enables our bombers to carry heavier loads. It is made in quantity only in the United States, and it now powers the planes of our allies as well as our own. The Axis powers cannot make this super-fuel.

Already 100-octane aviation gasoline has played a leading role in the brilliant feats of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps birdmen in the Battle of the Pacific. Already it has been an important element in carrying the Royal Air Force to dominance in Western Europe.

Its priceless advantages—can be utilized in any one of three ways: or—as in the case in actual practice—in a combination of the three:

It can be used for greater power at takeoff. It can be used for maintaining speed and power at higher altitudes (enabling a flier to get "on top" of his enemy and outmaneuver him in battle). It can be used for longer range per gallon, meaning that one of our planes could travel many miles further using 100-octane than it could using 91-octane or less—as the enemy must.

Actual comparisons of the fuel are difficult because it can't be used to advantage in any engine: the engine must be designed to utilize it. However, engineers have calculated that, if two ships were built identical, except for their engines, one to use 91-octane and the other to use 100-octane, the latter could:

Develop approximately 26 per cent more power at takeoff.

Or, maintain its maximum speed at 1500 feet higher altitude.

Or, use about 100 gallons less gasoline—about 675 pounds (which weight could be put into bombs, guns or ammunition)—on a 600-mile trip.

Here's What You Will Give Our Airmen

One of the very important advantages which 100-octane offers is the chance to use lighter engines. For example, a 1750-horsepower engine, designed to use 100-octane gasoline, weighs about 2800 pounds with accessories, including propeller. By contrast, a 1750-horsepower engine designed for 91-octane weighs about 3500 pounds. That means 700 pounds of weight saved per engine, or 1400 pounds of weight can be utilized for more bombs, buns and ammunition or for more fuel for longer trips.

Such are typical of the "Victory margins" in speed, power and maneuverability which 100-octane gives Uncle Sam and his allies over the Axis. Just what is this gasoline marvel that a small sacrifice in your motoring pleasure makes available to your sky fighter?

Its full name is "100-octane number gasoline," "Octane number," reduced to simplest terms is the anti-knock quality in a fuel. The automobile gasoline which you used in the early Twenties was around 60-octane or less. Today, if you buy premium or so-called "ethyl" gasoline, you get 80 or 82-octane number. If you buy "regular," you get 73 to 77-octane number. The octane numbers of third grade are 68 to 71.

While these automobile fuels are quite adequate for your car's motor, if used in one of our new Army or Navy planes, the knock would be so great that it would probably wreck their high-compression engines before the plane got off the ground. Only 100-octane will meet their needs.

One-hundred-octane number gasoline is not a single product, but a blend of four basic components: a "basic stock," a high-octane blending agent," a "light blending agent," and tetraethyl-lead, the so-called "ethyl" used in premium automobile gasoline.

Addition of three or four cubic centimeters of tetraethyl-lead to each gallon of the three other components brings the octane number to 100.

The final product, obtained by a vastly complicated method of refining crude oil, contains, in addition to anti-knock qualities, three highly important characteristics:

1. Proper "boiling range," so it will burn smoothly at normal engine temperatures between 100 and 325 degrees.

2. Low "vapor pressure" so that it will not evaporate either at sea level or high altitudes, causing "vapor lock" to stop engine.

3. Low water-solubility. If aviation gasoline absorbed water, the water would freeze at high altitudes, clogging fuel lines.

So all in all, the 100-octane avia-

Try Needlework for the Nerves

War Brings Nationwide Boom to Handwork Craft

By MARGUERITE YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Writer

NEW YORK—Trade people and defense outfits report a big increase in home needlework since the war began, and you can see it yourself.

Farm wives, career women, college girls are taking to knitting, crocheting, sewing. In New York, knitting needles click in crowded subway trains, in limousines scudding along Park Avenue, and in living-rooms full of Sunday night supper guests.

Ask, and you'll get the answer: needlework "relaxes" war-tensed women. What they started for pleasure, they continue for patriotism, "Steady hands—steady nerves."

Relief agencies say that American women are well along on the huge job they've been asked to do for soldiers. This includes about 1,000,000 sweaters to knit this winter. Judging by wool sales, trades, people believe that more than half of the soldiers' sweaters were finished or partly made before Christmas.

Those who know the big, little industry which supplies the patterns, wool, cotton, thread and cloth and other materials for needlework predict that 1941's final figures will show around 50,000,000 pounds of wool used—a volume worth some \$150,000,000—for knitting and crochet. America used more balls of crochet cotton than baseballs last year. Needlepoinit alone accounted for around \$7,000,000 worth of materials used last year.

About five years ago, knitting, then crocheting, began to come back. The National Crochet Contest, which had 22,000 entrants in 1937, drew 400,000 women into its circle in 1941. This followed the annual Women's National Institute exhibit—a needlework and handicrafts display covering 25,000 feet of floor space.

Hand-knitted garments, especially slacks suits, boomed in the Far West first, and soon young girls from Boston to Florida were making themselves sweaters and suits. In the Middle West, embroidery, household linens, and needlepoint remained the favorite handicraft. This was further stimulated by modern packaging: department stores provide the picture to be made, the stamped goods, threads, frame, and glass all in one handy package, and the market for these roared.

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It's a safe bet that the woman who knits a sweater now, and thus discovers that she can make special lovely things for herself, is not going to be idle during leisure moments after her war quota is completed.

tion gasoline is literally tailor-made for tailor-made engines, the modern American military airplane won't perform at its best without 100-octane, and 100-octane won't yield full benefits to an engine that isn't built for it.

It Takes a Lot of Crude Oil to Make 100-Octane.

To make sure that Uncle Sam's fighting pilots get the millions of gallons of 100-octane they need (a heavy, four-engined bomber, flying at 250 miles per hour, burns about 350 gallons an hour), Petroleum Coordinator Harold L. Ickes, has launched an extensive program. When he surveyed the nation's 100-octane production last summer, it was evident that output would have to be trebled, possibly quadrupled.

And already new plants that will double an already existing 100-octane supplies are either under construction or ready to start in the near future. Present plants are being enlarged.

To speed output, Mr. Ickes has, among other things, obtained A-1-A ratings for all applications for materials to build new 100-octane plants; effected an agreement with companies owning patents on the complicated refining process to reduce royalties by half, thus enabling other companies to afford to participate; enlisted the best brains of the oil industry by creating the Petroleum Industry Council for National Defense.

The job to be done is still a tremendous one. To get the 120,000 barrels of 5,040,000 gasoline of 100-octane daily—the goal Coordinator Ickes announced last September—you have to start with more than 1,300,000 barrels of crude each day, or one-third of the entire U. S. production at its highest level. For 100-octane aviation gasoline is the cream that comes from crude oil. 100,000 barrels of good East Texas crude yield only about 11,000 barrels of 100-octane.

That doesn't mean the other 89,000 barrels are wasted. They come out in the form of, among other things, lower-octane gasolines for automobiles. That's why there's going to be less high-octane gasoline for your motor cars in the future.

But if you find one of these days that your car motor needs to be adjusted for lower-octane gasoline, that it has less pull, more knock—remember that, thanks to your small sacrifice, an American flier somewhere

is able to carry a heavier load of guns or bombs, is able to fly higher, farther and faster than his enemy.

Your sacrifice helps "keep 'em flying"—to victory.

Find Model Planes in Japanese Home



Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

County Chairman
County chairman for the drive to raise funds to retire the Democratic party debt carried over from the 1940 campaign were announced by Joe N. Martin, assistant state finance director for the Democratic National Committee, Tuesday. George Christopher, has been elected chairman for Nevada county.

Off News
Among the most recent recordings of oil and gas leases have been: Mid-Continent Petroleum company. There are at present about 10 major oil companies that have recorded oil and gas leases, causing the biggest oil play in the history of Nevada county.

The Arkansas-Louisiana Gas company will build a gas line from Mc-Kamie going through Waldo. The line will cut diagonally across the county to Bierre, Ark.

This will cause a number of workers to be hired in the construction of this 18 inch line through Nevada county.

Member of Draft Board
Clarence Marsh of Prescott is the new member of the draft board. He succeeds W. O. Waters, who resigned January 27.

The Euzelian Sunday School Class
The Euzelian Sunday school class

3:30—P.T.A. will meet at the Junior high auditorium.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thornton and little son of Charleston, South Carolina, are the guests of Mrs. Thornton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Thomas.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy are spending a few days in Booneville.

Mrs. J. B. Slagel of St. Louis arrived Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dale Denman of Bluff City spent Tuesday in Prescott.

Mrs. Randolph Hamby and Mrs. J. A. Cole attended a D. A. R. tea in Hope, Wednesday.

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KROGER'S HOT-DATED SPOTLIGHT lb. 20c

If you're jumpy and irritable, perhaps the "jeebies" of "so called" fresh coffees are working on you. Kroger's Hot-Date is your defense against coffee nerves. Hot-Dating guarantees roaster freshness! Store grinding gives you the full fresh flavor of the world's finer coffees! And, you save up to a dime a pound!

Chocolate Puff, 12 oz. Pkg. 19c
COOKIES 19c
PURE